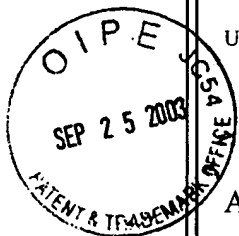


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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)**

Sir:

Applicants hereby request continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

**TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE**

This request is being submitted prior to abandonment of the application after receipt of a final action by the Office.

**ENCLOSURES**

Enclosed herewith are an amendment to the claims with accompanying remarks and arguments in favor of patentability.

**FEE FOR REQUEST**

The filing fee is calculated below:

|                         | Claims<br>Remaining<br>After<br>Amendment | Highest<br>Number<br>Previously<br>Paid For | Present<br>Extra | x Rate | TOTALS          |
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| Total Claims            | 12  | 20  | 0                | 18.00  | 0.00            |
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Request fee of \$ 750.00 to Deposit Account No. 04-500. A duplicate copy of this request is enclosed.

The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any over-payment to Deposit Account No. 04-500. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

**INVENTORSHIP**

This application names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.